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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN REACTION TO INDIAN NUCLEAR TEST

1. AUSTRALIAN FIRST SECRETARY HUGHES CALLED ON ACDA OFF MAY 29 TO DISCUSS CANBERRA'S VIEWS ON HOW NPT SUPPORTERS SHOULD DEAL WITH INDIAN NUCLEAR TESTING. HUGHES SAID CANBERRA HAS CONCLUDED THAT ONLY REALISTIC OPTION AVAILABLE IS TO CONCEDE SPECIAL STATUS FOR INDIA, OUTSIDE NPT, WHICH WOULD PERMIT PNE PROGRAM TO CONTINUE IN RETURN FOR INDIAN ACCEPTANCE OF SAFEGUARDS.

2. ACDA OFF RESPONDED THAT USG IS CURRENTLY STUDYING IMPLICATIONS OF INDIAN TEST AND IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE SOON
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TO COMMENT ON AUSTRALIAN IDEA IN LIGHT OF THAT ANALYSIS.

HUGHES NOTED THAT IDEA OF SPECIAL NON-NPT STATUS FOR
INDIA WAS ALSO BEING DISCUSSED WITH UK AND CANADA. BROWN

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